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Paper No. 35

In re Application of Vincent Bryan *et al* Application No. 08/944,234 Filed: October 6, 1997 Attorney Docket No. A8038

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on August 13, 2001 by which petitioners request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

The petition is <u>dismissed</u> as moot.

On the first page of the petition, petitioners list nine items that are attached to the petition. The first seven items are previously filed papers or attachments thereto (item number 7). The originals of all of those papers have been endorsed into the application file, and the application has previously been restored to pending status in view of the request for filing of a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed on July 5, 2001. Accordingly, the petition is moot.

The application is being forwarded to the Head Supervisory Applications Examiner to change the correspondence address in accordance with paper No. 29, the Revocation and Appointment of Attorney filed on July 3, 2001. Thereafter the application will be returned to the examiner for consideration of the CPA filed on July 5, 2001, the concurrently filed preliminary amendment, and the concurrently filed request for interference.

PETITION DISMISSED.

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